

Proclamation

The Miss Hawai'i Teen America Scholarship Pageant was founded on the principle that the future of our world is dependent upon the leadership qualities of today's youth.

This pageant is built around the belief that a young woman must be a well-rounded individual in order to become a strong leader, and it rewards those who challenge themselves scholastically, display poise and possess a strong desire to generate change within their communities. These teenage girls set a fine example for their peers and are true role models.

The Miss Hawai'i Teen America Scholarship Pageant both encourages and rewards our youth's involvement in community services by emphasizing intensive participation in charitable organizations and events.

The Miss Hawai'i Teen America Scholarship Pageant's primary focus is on expanding the educational opportunities available to these young women. In recognizing teens for excelling academically, the winners are rewarded with \$50,000 in college scholarships from Upper Iowa University and Nova Southeastern University.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim August 5, 2006, as

MISS HAWAI'I TEEN AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT DAY

in Hawai'i and encourage all Hawai'i residents to support these young women in their quest to become leaders who affect positive change within our society.

Done at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-sixth day of July 2006.

Linda Lingle

Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiora, Jr.

Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai'i